LifePoint Health Provider Perspective: The Veterans Choice Program

Quality care close to home for our country’s heroes

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LifePoint Health

- Founded in 1999
- More than $6.5 billion in revenues
- 72 hospital campuses in 22 states; 6,300+ physician relationships; 1,700+ employed providers
- Leading healthcare provider in our communities
- Committed to keeping healthcare local
- Avid supporter of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014

More Quality Services, Close to Home
Veteran Care in 2015

- More than **15,000 veterans** received care at LifePoint facilities
- More than **1,200** admitted for **in-patient care**
- More than **4,600** arrived through our **ERs**
- More than **1,600 outpatient surgeries** performed by our physicians
- More than **7,100 outpatient procedures and tests** performed at our facilities

PROUDLY SERVING OUR LOCAL VETERANS.

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Where we can improve

• LifePoint facilities’ average accounts receivable rates:
  – ALL payers and self-pay patients – 54 days
  – Veterans Choice Program – 113 days
• Rural critical access hospitals average cash on hand – 69 days
• With average length of payment of 113 days, this is unsustainable for most rural, stand-alone facilities
Going forward

**Strengthening the guidelines around prompt pay** will be critical as healthcare facilities across the country evaluate their ability to participate in the Veterans Choice Program.